SUBWAY COMPANIES

Interborough Declares Usual Quarterly Dividend of 5 Per Cent.

President Shonts Says City's Growth Causes Heavier Demand for Service.

Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company yesterday declared quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. on the pital stock, directors of the Subway Realty Company a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, on the capital stock and directors of the Interborough Consolidated Corporation a dividend of 1½ per cent, upon all the preferred stock. These divdends are payable on April 2 to holders
of record March 10.

In recommending the 6 per cent, rate

on the Interborough Consolidated Cor-poration's preferred stock President Theodore P. Shonts made the following statement of the subway company's nancial status:

"The Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the three months ending March 31, with February partly and March wholly estimated, shows a gross operating revenue of \$10.671,000, an increase of \$1.045,221 over 1916. After the payment of all operating expenses and fixed charges there will remain for the Interborough Rapid Transit Comrease of \$210,549 over the same

period last year.

"For the fiscal year to date, the nine months ending March 31, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company shows a gross operating revenue of \$23,634,024, an increase of \$3,235,210 over the same

milar nine months last year.

"The surplus of the Interborough
apid Transit Company on December

Our financial statement is particu larly gratifying in view of the fact that the March quarter contains one day less than the March quarter last year. The carnings show that with the continue development of the city there is a grow ing and increased demand on the par of the public for the service that you company is attempting to provide."

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG-Reports gross fourth week in Februar, 533,536, inc. \$55,526; from July 1 \$9,314,764 inc. \$760,682. CHESAPEANE & OHIO-Reports grossouth week in February \$1,026,384, dec. \$183,585; from Jan. 1 \$7,823,596, dec. \$87,750.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN-Reports to week ended Feb. 25 gross \$350,694, inc. \$3,912 from Jan. 1 \$2,289,696, inc. \$3,99,313. DENVER & RIO GRANDE—Reports est mated operating revenue fourth week in Petruary \$432.400. 633.300; from Jan. \$2.00.433. inc. \$464.007. GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA-R. e. \$2,257; from July 1 \$1.923.364, inc. \$278.23 MINNEAPOLIS & ST LOUIS-Report pross fourth week in February \$161,520, dec. \$25,565; per month of January gross \$873,556 dec. \$2,565; net \$117,555, dec. \$71,503; tota \$17,706, dec. \$20,743. MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS—Repor Proces week ended February 28 5786.282, de MANGE; from Jan. 1 86,305,611, inc. 51,242,306. MOSILE & OHIO-Reports gross fourt work in February \$25,135, dec. \$10,624; fron July 1 \$3,25,498, inc. \$75,545. January gros amounted to \$1,143,832, inc. \$206,132; net \$298, 584, inc. \$2,052; seven months gross \$7,351, 462, inc. \$67,739; net \$1,520,231, dec. \$29,865. NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS & MEXICO-Reperis January gross 579,004, inc. \$190,728;
and after taxes \$210,682, inc. \$171,376; surplus
star charges \$141,862, inc. \$168,453.

BOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM-Lines
Sast and West Reports gross fourth week
as rebrusary \$1.161,732, dec. \$30,371; from July
1, \$88,394,217, inc. \$8,237,775. TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN-Reports January gross \$22,208, inc. \$61,855; net after taxes \$114.971, dec. \$25,905; total income \$65,974, dec. \$41,825.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

BARRETT CO.—Following are terms of subscription to new common stock: 25 per cent, to be paid on or before April 8, 1917; 25 per cent. Sept. 30, 1917; 25 per cent. Sept. 31, 1917, and 25 per cent. Dec. 21, 1917. New preferred stock with be paid for as follows: 25 per cent. April 8, 1917; 25 per cent. July 15, 1917; 26 per cent. July 15, 1918; 26 per cent. July 15, 1918; 27 per cent. July 16, 1918; 28 per cent. April 8, 1917; 25 per cent. July 16, 1918; 26 per cent. July 16, 1918; 26 per cent. July 16, 1918; 27 per cent. and regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. in cash, distribution and cash dividends being payable March 24 to stock of record March 16.

STROMBERG CARBURETOR CO.—Of America. Inc., in its annual report for 1916 shows net profits of \$778,219. equal to 5.58 a share on 50,000 cutetanding. Net sales amounted to \$1,208,443, inc. \$340,387; net profits increased \$124,553.

MINING NEWS.

BRADEN COPPER CO - Total production of copper for February 3.450,000 pounds, against 478,000 in January 4.716,000 in December and 4.416,000 in November COPPER CORPN, Reports KENNECOTT COPPER CORPN, Reports February production 7,939,000 pounds copper-compared with 7,080,000 in January 8,000,000 in December and 7,080,000 in November GONTANA BINGHAM CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.—Steckholders have approved Increase in capital from 1,600,000 to 3,000,000 shares, par value \$1.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

ALBANY SOUTHERN RAILROAD-Bankers abort are bonds to amount of \$22,500 not later than noon of March 15.

ASTOR TRUST CO.—Has prolished a brief booklet entitled "Trustee for Personal Trusts." which describes the service furnished by its trust department. Among other thiags it shows the advantage of naming a corporate executar or trustee under a will rather than an individual, the commissions in either case being the same. This booklet is issued for general distribution, and will be mailed to any one applying for it.

CARTER, MACY & CO.—Declared initial quarterly dividends of 1%% on first preferred and 1%% on second preferred atock both psyable March 6 to stock of record March 1.

trustee has invited bids for purchase of series A notes of company, to amount of \$23,600.

TRADING IN COTTON

at noon.

SHOW LARGE GAINS

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILBOAD CO.—New company has been incorporated with capital of \$300,000, divided into \$3,000,000 abares at 100 a share; \$100,000,000 preferred and \$500,000 common.

ORAGE-HOMINY OIL CO.—Declared initial quarierly dividend of \$14%, payable March 26 to stock of record March 16. to stock of record March 16.

N. Y. TRURT CO.—As agent of Commercial Trust Co. of Philadelphia is receiving deposits of consolidated mertgage collateral trust 5% bonds of Philadelphia company, under plan to create sinking fund and provide for redemption or purchase of these bonds.

ADDITIONS TO SURPLUS AMERICAN WOOLEN PROFITS \$8,210,761

Orders on Books \$52,000,000, With Large Supply of Raw Product on Hand.

Net profits of the American Wooler Company for 1916 were \$8,210,761, according to the annual report. Dividends on the preferred stock were \$2,800,000 and on the common \$1,000,000. Deductions for depreciation were \$2,346,943. The assets show cash of \$1.542,856; accounts receivable. \$20,263,057; wool and fabrics, \$23,535,782; plants, mill fixtures and investments, \$43,851,284; surplus wool carried under sterling and Federal credits, \$1,100,000.

President William M. Wood said that

on January 1 orders amounted to \$40,-550,000, and that now they total more than \$52,000,000.

than \$52,000,000.
"This is the result," he said, "not only of the continuance of the European war and the consequent reduction of competition from Europe, but from the competition from Europe, but from the increased purchasing power of the American people. Prices on wool have increased from 30 to 65 per cent, over the prices at the close of 1915, while in dyestuffs the rise in cost has been far greater."

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person operating revenue of \$23,834,024, an increase of \$3,235,210 over the same period last year. After paying all expenses other than strike expenses there remains a net corporate income of \$6.27,832, an increase of \$522,228 over the similar nine months last year.

The surplus of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on December

The surplus of the Interborough Ragid Transit Company on December \$1, 1916, was \$18,269,402. Adding the net corporate income for the three ments ending March 31 gives an estimated total surplus as of that date of \$21,022,402. Payment on April 1 of the usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. or at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, on the \$35,000,000 capital stock outstanding, amounting to \$1,750,000, will leave a surplus on that date of \$19,272,402, an increase of \$1,003,000 cover the surplus of January 1, 1917.

"The estimated surplus balance of the profit and loss account of the Interborough Consolidated Corporation as of March 31, 1917, will be \$2,673,736. After paying out of that surplus the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, on the \$45,. 746,000 preferred stock outstanding, that dividend amounting to \$688,100, there will remain on March 31, 1917, an estimated surplus of \$1,987,636, an increase of \$111,759 over the surplus balance at the end of the calendar year.

"Our financial statement is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Preds. pf. 9, 15 % Mar. 19 Apr. 2 in the surplus and the fact that Tebasco Pr meeting of the company's stockholders and directors held in Springfield, Mass. yesterday. Quarterly dividends of 1% per cent. on preferred stock and of 1% per cent. on preferred stock and of 1% per cent.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS—Exports received at New York Vastom House yesterday 1916, equal to 26.14 per cent. on the 30,000,000 common stock, compared with 27.45, per cent. in 1915. The surplus after ports from New York vasterday included: 1916 are surplus after few week 27.450,618, imports \$1,821,644. Exports so far the payment of \$3,000,000 in comon stock, compared with 27.450, per cent. in 1915. The surplus after ports from New York vasterday included: 1916 are surplus after few payment of \$3,000,000 in comon stock, compared with \$7,000,468 in 1910 and \$3,970,—1916 in 1915. The surplus after payment of \$3,000,000 in comon stock, 20,160 ibs.; peas, 387 bu.; commeal, 818 bbls.; becomes, \$19,570 ibs.; becomes, \$100,000 ibs.; becomes, \$19,570 ibs.; becomes, \$100,000 ibs.; becomes, \$19,570 ibs.; becomes, \$100,000 ibs.; becomes, \$100,000 in comon stock, 20,160 ibs.; bar, 200,000 in comon stock, 20,160 ibs.; bar, 200,000 in comon stock, 20,160 ibs.; bar, 200,000 ibs.; bar, 200,000 in comon stock, 20,160 ibs.; bar, 200,000 in comon stock, 200,000 in comon stock

HIT BY WAR SCARE

Buyers and Sellers Widely Di vided in Their Views of the Future.

SPOTS CONTINUE STRONG

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March April May June July August September October	644.6	45.68	4444	17.68 B	17.1
May	17.65	17.91	17.60	17.60-62	17.
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July	17.57	17.75	17.43	17.43-45	17.6
August	2222	- 1111		17.30-32	17.
September	16.91	16.91	16.91	16.69 B	16.
October	16.60	16.82	16.58	16.58-59	16.6
December	16.77	16.90	16.70	16.65.70	16
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	Savannah	287	650	3,119	149.1
-	Charleston	182	216	377	40,
2	Wilmbigton	12	40	84	51.
	Norfolk	1,673	774	1,579	29,5
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American. Middling upland, 1178d. Futures opened steady, 4 to 5 points higher, closed barely steady, net unchanged to 1 point higher, March April, 11.33; May-June, 11.22; July-August, 11.05; October-November, 19.31; January-Febrursy, 10.13. Manchester-Yarns and cloths duil.

Cotton States Wenther Forecast.

For South Carplinn, fair and warmer today; fair to-morrow; warmer east.

For Georgia, fair and warmer to-day; fair to-morrow; warmer southeast.

For Alabama and Mississippi, fair and warmer to-day; probably fair to-morrow;

For North Carolina, fair and warmer to-day; probably local rains to-morrow; warmer east.

For Tennessee, rain to-day or to-night; warmer central and east; probably fair to-morrow; colder west.

For Louisiana, unsettled, with local showers to-day; warmer extreme cast, generally fair and colder to-morrow.

For Arkansas, unsettled, with local showers east to-day; colder west and central; generally fair and colder to-morrow.

For Oklahomu, fair and colder to-day; fair to-morrow.

For eastern Texas, generally fair, except local showers east; colder north and west to-day; generally fair to-morrow: colder in east and south.

New Orleans Cotton Harket. NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Cotton was steady at the advance during most of to day's session, but weakened toward the end on the note from Austria and the report from Washington that President Wilson would not be able to arm merchant vessels without permission from Congress. Closed 1 to 14 points down, not. Futures:

Closing

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 225 bags peas. Marrow, choice, per 100 ibs., \$13; fair to good, \$12; \$13.50; pea, choice, \$13.60; 13.25; fair to good, \$12; \$12,535; medium, choice, \$12,735; fair to good, \$12; \$12,535; medium, choice, \$12,735; fair to good, \$11,736; \$12,535; mail white, California, choice, \$12,735; fair to good, \$11,75; \$12,50; smail white, Far Eastern, \$12,50; \$12,75; red kidney, choice, \$12,90; \$12; fair to good, \$11,75; \$12,50; smail white, Far Eastern, \$12,50; \$12,75; red kidney, choice, \$12; \$13; fair to good, \$12; \$12,75; red marrow, \$11; \$11,75; white kidney, choice, \$13; fair to good, \$11,75; \$12,50; shown, South American, \$15,50; \$11,75; \$15,50; \$10,75; \$10,75; \$11; \$11,55; \$11; \$

sey and Long Island, per New Months and STRAW-BERRHES - Florida, half for Missionary, q. 5.955c. KUMQUATS - Florida, half box. Island, per New Forda, half box. Island, per New Forda, half box. Island, per New Mandarins - Florida, half box. Island, per New Mandarins - Florida, half box. Island, per New Mandarins - Florida, per to check, 1192.75; Porto Rico, 1192.75; Porto Rico, 1192.75; Porto Rico, 11.598.25c. Portoda, poor to check, 1192.75; California, navel, 11.758.

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HAY AND STRAW—Hay, large (sled), debted to them. The master was directed timothy, prime, per ton, \$22; No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$22; Coast, old olds, 485c.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS—BEEF TOPS—
Rushel box, \$1,92.50; bushel busket, \$2.50

2.20. CUCUMBERS—No. 1, per dogen, \$1,2581,75; No. 2, 68c.31; ENDIVE—
Pound, 20510c. LETTUCE—Eastern, per 2 box strap, \$2.50. MUSHROOMS—White, 4 lb. basket, \$1,2561,75; brown, \$151,50; buttons, \$75c.321; RADISHES—100 bunches, \$224. BHUBARB—12 bunches, 40,66c.

FOULTRY, LIVE—Some 69 freight cars reported on tracks; 29 unloaded. Conditions still unsettled in some sections and Stevens, Jamestova, N. Y.

general demand only fairly active. Stock being put out at open prices.

PROVISIONS—Perk strong: mess, \$15.67 35.50; family, \$26.928; short clear, \$25.928; Beef firm; mess, \$24.9725; family, \$25.928; packet, \$25.928; extra India mess, \$45.6749. Dressed hogs firm; bacons, 17%c; 186 lbs., 17%c; 189 lbs., 18c; 140 lbs., 18%c; pigs, 18%c; cut meates—Pickled bellies firm; 10 lbs., 19.9720c; 12 lbs., 19.9720c; 14 lbs., 19.9720c; nominal; country, 12.972%c. Land firm; middle West, \$19.90.20; city lard firm; quoted 20c; renned lard firm; Continent, \$21; South America, \$21.15; Brazil kegs, \$22.15; compound firm, quoted 14% 67 lbc. Stearing firm; oleo, 14%c; city lard stearing, 29% \$20.90; forcy head, 5% \$3.96; medium, 4% \$3.96; fancy head, 5% \$3.96; extra fancy, 5% \$68c; Japan, 4% \$4.96; extra fancy, 5% \$68c; Japan, 4% \$6.96; extra fancy, 5% \$68c; extra fancy, 5%

the Future.

SPOTS CONTINUE STRONG

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MO. PAC. SALE IS CONFIRMED.

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ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Business Brevities.

A record use of all over embroideries is anticipated for the fall, 1917, season. Although domestic producers are doing their utmost to meet the expected demand, heavy calls will have to be made on makers outside of the United States. Because of the embargo on Swiss goods and the difficulty in obtaining supplies from France buyers will have to apply to Nottingham. Local importers, alarmed at the embargo, will ask the Secretary of State for relief.

Neckwear Houses Are Busy.

Neckwear, veilings and dress trimmings are in active request and much business is being done. Manufacturers are still handicapped, however, by short-age of labor. The neckwear demand is chiefly on large collars of satin, fancy sport silks and fine silk crepe. In dress trimmings beaded effects lead, including bands, motifs, girdles and tassels.

In ribbons February proved one of the manufacturers are exerting every effort to make deliveries. There is a marked improvement in the millinery demand for both wide and narrow widths. Profor both wide and narrow widths. Pro-ducers of children's dresses are still placing large orders for wide ribbon in high shades for sashes.

BOSTON—Filenes, air, iceardon, 12 west. LANCASTER, PA.—Graff & Welf, B. B. Wolf, Hotel Hermitage. UTICA, N. Y.—W. H. Hamlin, Mariborough.

Demand for Silk Sweaters.

From present indications there will be big lightweight sweater season this 220 Fifth av. From present indications there will be , a big lightweight sweater season this year. Thread silk models in belied effects are selling more freely than at any time in the last three years. This is due largely to the vogue for sports wear. There is a slackening in sweaters made of dark colored fibre silk, but they still held a stream resistant. hold a strong position in light colors and in white. Apple green, beige, gold, rose, purple and tan will be the pre-dominating colors for summer wear.

The volume of business placed in the last few days on serges and broadcloths for women's wear has been well in 2x-cess of what mills and commission houses expected. Prices have been steadily movexpected. Prices have been steadily moving upward on lightweight serges saitable for tailormade suits for spring. Out of town buyers coming in the market in search of additional supplies for immessarch of additional suppli diate use are finding a well sold up con-dition, in spite of advances. Deliveries are an important factor, and where sell-ers are in a position to guarantee ship-ments there is not much difficulty in ob-

A strong demand continues for fancy colored broche corsets, especially in the smaller sizes. The low bust rubber top model is selling rapidly at retail, and many of the new orders received by wholesalers request quick shipments on this class of merchandise. Tango corsets are having wide distribution. Specialty shops are doing an extraordinary business on this dancing corset in pink and white and pink effects. Although the trade was slow in starting, manufacturers are running their plants on full time

Sports Conts for Children.

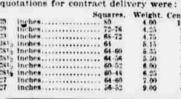
The vogue for sports clothes has children's field. reached the children's field. Manufacturers are doing well with sports coats in sizes from 8 to 14 years, as well as for older girls. These are being shown largely in beach cloths, linens and cotton fabrics. Wide awning striped garments with plaid collar and cuffs are being freely taken.

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs.

BUFFALO—Artistic Home Furnishing Co. M. J. Donovan, Great Northern Hotel. CHICAGO—Carson Hite, Sort & Co. Mr. Neshitt and Mr. Litt, 404 Fourth av. Child CAGO—Carson Horolandise.

M. J. Rosers, 479 Fourth av. Child Go—Carson Merchandise.

CHICAGO—Sears, Rosebuck Co. O. J. Falk.



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ALLENTOWN, PA.—J. Taylor & Co., R. E. Hollenbach, Hotel imperial.

ATLANTA—W. A Day & Co., A. Wolff, \$4
Fourth av.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Hills, McLean & Haskins, Miss A. Handrick, 320 5th av.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co., Miss A. Johnson, 15 East 24th st.
BOSTON—R. H. White & Co., Miss A. G. Tarpy 470 4th av.
BOSTON—Flords, Marsh Co., Miss A. G. D. Hurtublise and Miss I., Robicheau (base ment), 422 Fourth av.
BOSTON—Flene's, Mr. Hunting, 116 West

BUSINESS Troubles.

BUSINESS Troubles. 22d st. CLEVELAND—Root & McBride Co., R. P. Orrack, 72 Leonard st. CLEVELAND—Balley Co., Mr. Meifer, 72 Madison av.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—J. E. Lambie
Co. Miss M. R. Mahoney, Hotel Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co. M. PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co., M. Spiro. 479 Fourth av. PiTTSTON—Waldman & Co., Mr. Waldman, 476 Fourth av. PITTSHURG—Broadway Cloak & Suit Co., J. A. Randelph, Herald Square Hotel, SYRACUSE—Shanahawa, Mrs. J. S. Shanahan, Gregorian Hotel, TOLEDO—Neuhausel Bros., M. J. Gilsdorf, 1239 Broadway.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—D. Schlivek, Park Avenue Hotel. Waists.

Walsts.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. R. Swartz Ce.,
Miss P. E. Fiske, 1173 Broadway,
BOSTON—Dutton's Roxbury Store, Inc., J.
B. Brodeur, Hotel Grant,
BOSTON—Filenc's, Mr. Fineberg (base. BOSTON—Filene's, Mr. Fineberg (basement), 116 West 22d st.
CLEVELAND—Root & McBride Co., T. J.
Simpson, 72 Leonard st.
INDIANAPOLIS—Felix, D. G. Co., Miss
Wilson, 116 West 52d st.
PITTSTON—Waldman & Co., Mr. Waldman, 470 4th av.
TOLEDO—Hugo Kline Co., Miss Goldberg,
35 Madison av.

Dresses.

BOSTON—R. H. White & Co., L. F. Hill and Miss A. A. Murphy, 479 Fourth av. BOSTON — Fileno's, Mrs. Best. misses' drosses, 116 West 32d st.
BOSTON—Fileno's, Mrs. Murphy, serge, 116 West 32d st.
SAN FRANCISCO—Emporium, Mrs. Russel and Miss Russel, 470 Fourth av.

BOSTON-Dutton's Roxbury Store, Inc. J.
B. Brodeur, Hotel Grand.
BOSTON-Filenes. Mr. Lyford, 116 West
32d st.
CLEVELAND-Boot & McBrids Co. R. P.
Orrack, 72 Leonard st.

CLEVELAND—Root & McBride. T. J.

Simpson, 72 Leonard st.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Company. Miss
A. M. Murphy, 354 Fourth av.

DETROIT—The Emporium. Mr. Siegel,
116 West 32d st.

NEW HAVEN—E. Malley Company. A.

Sandbach, 226 Fifth av.

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Bronz,

Sandbach, 220 Fifth av.

Millinery.

BOSTON—Fliene's, Miss Louis and Mr.
Dutch, 115 West 52d st.
BOSTON—Fliene's, Mr. Koch (basement),
115 West 52d st.
NEW ORLEANS—Maison Blanche, Ltd.,
M. I. Kohnstamm, 116 West 32d st.
RICHMOND, VA.—Kaufman & Co., L.
Kaufman, 353 Fifth av.
WESTERLY, R. I.—P. H. Opic Co., Mrs. C.
Miller, Park Avenue Hotel.

Ladies' Ready to Wear.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Goldsein Bros., J. Goldstein, 39 West 32d st.
CLEVELAND—Root & McBride Co., T. J. apson, 72 Leonard st. ATUR-Frank Bros., Adolph Bright, 1159 Broadway.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—H. G. Munger Co., Mr. Co.
Jackson, 315 Fifth av.
POPLAR BLUFF, MO.—A. H. Greenfield.
Co. A. H. Greenfield, Bretton Hail.
SEATTLE—MacDougall & Southwick Co.,
W. P. Gerber, 23 East 26th St.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Poole D. G. Co., Mr.
Cummings, 315 Fifth av.
New York County Clething.

Men's and Boys' Clothing. Prince George Hotel,
BOSTON—Houghton & Dutton, P. C. Provandie, Hotel Grand,
BOSTON—Filene's, Mr., Reardon, 116 West

Gents' Furnishings.
BENNINGTON, VT.—C. G. Cole, Hotel Con

Piece Goods. ATLANTA—Taylor Umbrella Mfg. Co. W. H. Taylor, Hotel Grand.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co. A. R. Matthews, 404 Fourth av.
DETROIT—The Emporium. Mr. Lowenstein, silk and cotton, 116 West Thirtystein, silk and cotton, its second st.
INDIANAPOLIS-W. H. Block Co. W. H.
Block, Jr., silk and cotton, 1261 Broadway.
NEW HAVEN-Gamble-Desmond Co. E.
P. O'Mara, 470 Fourth av.
NEW HAVEN-M. Shulman, Park Avenue
Hotel. NEW HAVEN-J. Weissman, Hotel Wallick.
PITTSBURG—Pittaburg D. G. Co. F. B.
Patton, 43 Leonard st.
PITTSBURG—Kaufman Dep't Store. C.
Kline. wash goods, domestics, 1281
Broadway.

BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros. M. Schnec-berger, Hotel Longacre. BOSTON—Filenes. Mr. Hahn, 116 West HOSTON-Filenes, Mr. Hahn, 116 West Thirty-second st. DENVER-Joslin D. G. Co. S. L. Todd, 23 East Twenty-sixth st. NEW HAVEN-E. Mailey Co. J. C. Mizer, 220 Fifth av.

BOSTON-R. H. White Co. Miss A. E. Adams, 470 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG-Broadway Cloak and Suit Co. J. A. Randolph, Herald Square Hotel.

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116 West Thirty-second st.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Wolf, Wile & Co. Miss.

K. Gromly, 118 West Thirty-second st.

NEW BEDFORD—Steiger-Dudgeon Co. 1.

J. Rioux, 404 Fourth av.

NEW ORLEANS—M. Isaacs Co. 1., P. Theroit, 1150 Broadway.

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs.

West Thirty-second st.
CHICAGO.—Siegel-Cooper Co. Miss Perkins art goods: L. Mack. merchandise, 464 Fourth av.
DETROIT—The Emperium. H. L. Ware, merchandise, 116 West Thirty-second st.
LEXINGTON, Ky.—Wolf, Wile & Co. Miss M. E. Brennon, dressmaking supplies, 116 West Thirty-second st.
NEW REDFORD—Steiger-Dudgeon Co. M. & Ross, 464 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG—Rosenbaum Co. J. M. Winters, 116 West Thirty-second st.
SAN FRANCISCO—Emperium. Mr. Bishoppic, toys, 470 Fourth av.

New Incorporations.

Kaplan Manufacturers' Supply Company, converters and jobbers of cotton goods, \$10,00 Manhattan; H. M. Knopp, Max Kaplan, Jaco

Petitions in Bankruptey.

NETT1E M. DIETRICH, voluntary, a member of the firm of McNaily & Dietrich, who also traded as the Home Grocery. Ossiuing, N. V. Liabilittes, 31,207, assets, 31,302. Principal claims: Bank for Savings of Ossiuing, \$2,560; E. Woods, \$1,560; J. W. Thompkins, \$1,500, all secured.

HUGH DIAMOND, voluntary, cigar and news dealer, Kingston, N. Y. Liabilities, \$2,004; assets, \$152, JOSEPH PEROH, voluntary, 10 Garfeld street, Yonkers, Liabilities, \$200; no assets. HENRY C. DIETZEL, voluntary, also known as Henry Charles Dietzel and Henry A. Dietzel, bartender, 103 East Twenty-seventh street, Liabilities, \$3,167; no assets. Principal claims: John J. McGrath, \$6,057; Gallagher & Burton, \$290; Henry Hollander, \$211.

Henry Hollander, \$221.

Assignments.

JACOB LISS, manufacturing chirt waists, 48-50 West Twenty-first street, assigned to Maurice E. Heretafedt.

BERTHA TEITELBAUM, trading as the North Pole Knitting Works, 182-184 Second street, assigned to Rudolph Heffant.

SPANDORFER & KATZIN, a corporation manufacturing jewelry, 49 Maiden lane, has settled with creditors, and yesterday a reassignment of the corporation's property was filed in the County Clerk's of the The company assigned on February 14 to Martin Lippman.

Receiver Apppointed. LOUIS LOBEL Judge Martin T. Manton appointed Harold Coffin receiver for Louis Lobel, dry goods, 102 Eldridge street; bond, \$100. JUDGMENTS.

BOSTON—Dutton's Roybury Store, Inc. J. B. Brodeur, Hotel Grand.
BOSTON—Pilene's. Mr. Lyford, 116 West 32d st.
CLEVELAND—Root & McBride Co. R. P. Corrack, 72 Leonard st.
Women's Neckwear,
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirle, Scott & Co. Miss Block, 404 Fourth av.
Petiticoats.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. R. Swartz Company, Miss P. E. Piske, 1153 Broadway, Corracts.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.
Scheenferger, Hotel Longacre.
Infanta' and Children's Wear.
BOSTON—Filene's, Miss Gliman, 116 West 2 at 5.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Company, Mrs. P. Washing, 115 West 2 at 5.
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Moston—Filene's, Miss Gliman, 116 West 2 at 5.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Company, Mrs. N. Pancheschild, Kohn Company, Miss R. Sperzel, 220 Fifth av.
BALTIMORE—Bochschild, Kohn Company, Miss R. Sperzel, 220 Fifth av.
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Federal Asphalt Corporation—La Mura Contracting Company McNally, Harry—J. Wottke. Rosendorf, Samuel M.—I. Wilson..... SATISFIED JUDGMENTS. (First name debter.) Hebron, James-J. Standtfast, Merch :.

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Hebron, James—J. Standtfast, March I.
1916

Kravigny, Frank—A. B. Jekyll, Feb. 27,
1917

McMullen, Snare & Triest, Inc.—G.
Spillane, Jan. 24, 1917

Morgan, Raiph C.—Lord & Taylor, Oct.
7, 1913.

Mahony, Robert J.—F. E. Smith, Jan.
19, 1912.

Barrett, David L.—Leona Holding Corporation, Sept. 27, 1918.

Cohen, Max—Ettar Realty Company,
May 18, 1914.

Same—R. Isear, Jan. 29, 1914.

Downey, Wallace—I. M. Barnett, June
28, 1915.

Segal George H.—C. Pine, Jan. 4, 1917
Telsey, Abraham—J. 2° nit, March 3, 1915
New York Railways Company—M. 1915 ... New York Railways Company-M. Carey, Feb. 24, 1916 (reversed) ... Same-J. R. McGuire, June 50, 1916 Carey, Feb. 24, 1916 (reversed).
Same—J. R. McGuire, June 59, 1916
(reversed).
Regnolds, Harry S.—A. Artesian, Feb.
23, 1917 (vacated).
Chatham and Phenix National Benk of City of New York—H. F. Parowich, Feb. 15, 1917 (vacated).
Smith, George W.—Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Aug. 17, 1915 (cancelled).
Dune, Max.—C. Brahn, Jan. 14, 1917
Dorfman, Louis—I. Nichthauser et al.
July 1, 1916.
New York Railways Company—A. Mc.
Keon, Jan. 22, 1917.
Horwitz, Meyer, and Joseph—H. Hat.
pern, March 8, 1916.
New York Railways Company—R. Juchman, Dec. 6, 1916.

Brownshield, James-M. Gitelson, Aug

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M. 2:17-115 W. 64th st.: Mr. Schul 4:35-249 Mulberry st.: Pete S:45—22 Thompson st. John Be-10:35-69 E. 100th st. Fannis 10:34-59 E. 100th st. Fainle Menlins. 11:25-2147 5th av. Simon Berger, Triffing 11:20-14 W. Stith st. Bernard Spector 11:45-579 E. 147th st. The Brons. P. Margaret Fleidner. P. M. 12:25-423 E. 66th st.: Rudolph E.s. 12:25—423 E. 66th st.: Rudolph E.:2
1:46—384 E. 5th st.: Bessie Cohen Triffing
2:15—183 W. 21st st.: Andrew
Nelson Triffing
2:20—1863 Washington av Tic
1:45—112 E. 185th st. The Bronx
2:45—300 E. 119th st. Angeling
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2:50—17 Washington at Mary
McDonald Triffing
2:50—17 Triffing 4:45-711 Oakiand pt. Triding 5:30-522 E. 171st st. The Bronz Max Jarmulsisky Triding 5:50-54 E. 9th st.: Schloss & Triding 6:05-52 Willett st : Louis Rabin-6:10-1116 1st av. A. Fozarecti. Triding 6:45-58 Jefferson st.: Louis Bern stein Triding 7:20-17 Orchard st.; S. Schriber Triding 6:40-428 Greenwich st.; Birdsong 5:40—128 Greenway Laborus Rave 7:45—574 Brondway Laborus Rave coat Co. Unknown 5:15—244 E. 37th st. Thomas Triffing

LONDON MARKET.

She Trining 9:45-37 Mott st : Thomas Apprus

LONDON, March 6.—Money was moderate demand and plentiful to Discount rates were easy. Gift edge curities were the feature of a quiet market. Small huying orders on the money conditions caused an advance pecially in Exchequer bonds the loan and consols. Dealings in the loan are expected in the near future the foreign section Chinese bands good and Argentine radis showed signerovering. Rubber and oil stock the best of the miscellaneous is American securities were not affects President Wilson's niddress. The amount of stock held here and the fabrics. Wide awning striped garments with plaid collar and cuffs are being freely taken.

Print Cloths Moved Slowly.

Aside from a few sales of wide print cloths for late forward delivery there was little life to the trading in the New York market for goods in the gray yesterday. Converters and printers were willing to place contracts at prices that were in force a few days ago, but found few mills to accept them. A fair sized yardage of odd construction cloths changed hands at full asking prices for spot delivery. Sheetings were inactive, as were Osnaburgs. Closing print cloth quotations for contract delivery were:

Squares. Weight. Cents. 20 Fourth av. Sorton.—New England Baincout. House, J. Finkelstein, Hutel Flanders.

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SUES HER HOUSEKEEPER

Widow of Gen. H. L. Burnett Demands an Accounting.

Mrs. Agnes Suffern Tailer Burnet, widow of Gen. Henry L. Burnett, former United States Attorney, brought suit in the Supreme Court yester-day for an accounting from Julia M. King, formerly her housekeeper, with regard to the monetary transactions between them between 1902 and 1912. Mrs. Burnett says that during her period of employment the housekeeper received promissory notes from her as well as noney for wages, but that she has failed to keep a strict account of all the sums involved. Recently the housekeeper, according to

the complaint, threatened to bring out on a note for \$12,228.19 which fell due on January 8 last. The plaintiff de-clares she is ready and willing to be and asks for an injunction restricting the housekeeper from taking action

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AMERICA at the close of business on the 28th day a February, 1917; RESOURCES.

February, 1917

Stock and bond investments, vi.

Public securities (book value
\$503,425,36), market value
Private securities (book value
\$3,400,486,16), market value
Real estate owned.
Loans and discounts recured by
bond and mortgage, deed or
other real estate collateral
Loans and discounts secured by
other collateral.
Loans, discounts, and billa purchased not secured by collateral
Overdrafts.
Due from trust companies, banks,
and bankers
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United States legal tender notes
and notes of national banks
Federal reserve notes
Cash items, x/2.
Exchances and
checks for next
day's clearing \$11 425,544.02
Other cash items 142,554.00
Institute on accepts Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)
Other assets, viz.
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date.

Total ... \$55,700 8-217
Capital stock \$1,000 000 09
Surplus on market values
Surplus fund \$6,000,000 00
Undivided profits 598,928,61
Surplus on book 6,008,928 91

1,559.65 Total...... \$55,703.882.17